

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY FOR)	REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE)	
CONTROLLED AIR CONDITIONING AND)	EL00-005
WATER HEATING RIDER)	

On February 28, 2000, Northern States Power Company (NSP), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed revision to its South Dakota electric rate book - SDPUC No. 2, specifically its residential controlled air conditioning and water heating rider and its commercial and industrial controlled air conditioning rider:

SDPUC No. 2, Section 1, First Revised Sheet No. 2, cancelling Original Sheet No.2,
SDPUC No. 2, Section 4, First Revised Sheet No. 5, cancelling Original Sheet No. 5,
SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, First Revised Sheet No. 66, cancelling Original Sheet No. 66
SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, First Revised Sheet No. 67, cancelling Original Sheet No. 67.

In addition to the above modifications, the following sheets are proposed to be added as new:

SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet No. 67.1
SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet No. 67.2

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 27, 2000, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that NSP's revised tariff as described above is approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of May, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner